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1. ARRIVALS. TOGOLESE PRESIDENT GNASSINGBE EYADEMA ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JULY 27 FOR A BRIEF 24-HOUR VISIT. PRESIDENT EYADEMA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TOGOLESE FONMIN EDEM KODJO AND OAU SECGEN WILLIAM ATIKI. THE VISITING DELEGATION WAS MET UPON ARRIVAL BY LIBYAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF OF STAFF LT.COL. ABUBAKR YUNIS, SECRETARY FOR LIAISON TAHER SHARIF BEN AMER AND LIBYAN SECRETARY OF EDUCATION MUHAMMAD AHMAD SHARIF. THE DELEGATION MET THAT EVENING WITH COL. QADHAFI, PEOPLE'S MILITIA COMMANDER HUMAYDI AND BEN AMER.

2. BENIN FONMIN MICHEL ALLADAYE AND BENIN DIRECTOR OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE JUDA LOWAY ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JULY 28. THE DELEGATION REPORTEDLY CARRIED A MESSAGE FROM BENIN PRESIDENT KEREKOU.

3. ALSO ARRIVING ON JULY 28 WAS AN ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DELEGATION LED BY JAN CARLO YATYA. THE DELEGATION CONSISTED OF PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PARLIAMENT

MEMBER, ANTONIO ROY, AND PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER GIOVANNI BERLOGUIR WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PARTY'S CULTURAL AFFAIRS. THE DELEGATION WAS MET UPON ARRIVAL BY AHMAD SHAHATI, LIBYAN SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. THE DELEGATION REPORTEDLY HELD EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH SHAHATI AND DID NOT SEE OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

- 4. A MALTESE LABOR PARTY DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE JULY 27 TO ATTEND THE SESSION OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIALIST PROGRESSIVE PARTIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION. THE ORGANIZATION BEGAN MEETINGS IN TRIPOLI JULY 28.
- 5. SYRIAN DEPUTY PRIMIN AND FONMIN ABDAL HALIM KHADDAM ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JULY 28 IN AN ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE EGYPTIAN-LIBYAN CONFLICT. THE SYRIAN FONMIN MET WITH COL. QADHAFI AND DEPARTED TRIPOLI THE SAME DAY.
- 6. ALSO ARRIVING ON JULY 28 WAS GAMBIAN MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS BAKARI SANYANG. THE GAMBIAN MINISTER REPORTEDLY WILL BE IN LIBYA FOR A VISIT OF SEVERAL DAYS
- 7. IRAQI FONMIN HAMID ALWAN PAID A BRIEF VISIT HERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JULY 28 IN AN EFFORT TO MEDIATE THE LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN CONFLICT. THE IRAQI FONMIN REPORTEDLY CARRIED A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF UVQFC#

8. DEPARTURES. LIBYAN SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND

CULTURE MUHAMMAD ABU AL-QASIM AZZUWAYY DEPARTED TRIPOLI JULY 31 FOR TUNIS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARAB INFORMATION MINISTERS CONFERENCE WHICH BEGAN AUG. 1.

9. LIBYAN SECRETARY FOR LIAISON TAHER SHARIF BEN AMER DEPARTED FOR TUNIS AUG. 2. BEN AMER REPORTEDLY CARRIED A MESSAGE FROM COL. QADHAFI FOR PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA. CARLE

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